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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto and bearing Attorney Docket No. 21402-224AB (CURA-524AB).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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